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Messrs Butterfield & Swire inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Dardanus* from

Liverpool, left Singapore this morning, and may be expected here-on or about the 1st prox.

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H.M. troopship *Tamar* arrived to-day with military and naval reliefs. Amongst the passengers are Lieut. E. G. Gound, R.E., and Surgeon G. Evill, of the Army Medical Staff, and Capt. G. Paterson and Lieuts. T. A. Scott and W. Thorburn, 1st Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. The *Tamar* is expected to

home the paid-off crews of the *Linnet* and *Rambler*.

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Li Ayau and Leung Kwon, two servants employed at the Peak Tramway station, were charged before Mr. Pollock to-day, at the instance of Mr W. K. Wyllie, superintendent of the tramway, with being in complainant's room last night for an unlawful purpose. It appeared from the evidence that the defendants had arranged to meet

safe belonging to the Tramway Company which was in the room in question, and for this purpose they secreted themselves in the room, securing the doors so that they might not be disturbed. Some suspicious sounds proceeding from the room, caused by the defendants operating on the combination lock of the safe, attracted attention and led to their being discovered. His Worship sentenced each of them to six weeks' hard labour.

Our morning contemporary has given some prominence to the unofficial rumour that the Praya Reclamation Scheme is to be carried out in conformity with the views and proposals of the Marine Lot-holders. It may be well to state that nothing official has been received to justify this view, and the matter now stands precisely where the Governor placed it by his remarks in Council. The turn which the marine lot-owners desire this matter to take is

responsible for the statements now made that they are to have it all their own way. If it should prove to be true that the lot-owners are to be enriched at the expense of the other ratepayers, to the tune of about five million dollars, then this fact ought to stir up the body of ratepayers to oppose still further such an alienation of public property to private persons. This matter, we fancy, has not even yet been arranged altogether as the owners of the

We have more than once called attention to the apparent if not indeed actual conflict between the statements made in Council by the Governor, and the action of the Public Works Department, concerning the

generally admitted that, while His Excellency states that the whole question is to be sent Home—one side of the case has gone to London long ago—to be decided upon by the Crown Advisers and experts, the System is being even now enforced by the Public Works Department. One reason for this anomalous state of things is alleged to be that, in new buildings, it is well to make things ready for the new system; and this is being done by a very 'fraid' inter-

rotation of the Sanitary By-laws. Now, apart from the unseemliness of enforcing a system that has not been sanctioned by the Crown in any way, we understand that but little advantage is gained by thus preparing for a possible contingency. The cost and trouble of putting in a drain into a house after it is built or during its construction will not be much more than if drainage were provided for previous to construction, while the drains, as we have repeatedly

mentioned, can be of no possible service until the main drain is ready to receive the sewage. So far as the preparation of the main drain-pipes are concerned, this may not be so ridiculous as the enforcement of the unauthorised system in private buildings, because the system which will meet with approval at Home will most probably supply the Separate System to one or more of the Districts. The approval of Mr Cooper's crude scheme, however, is not to be expected in view of the immense

able defects in it which have already been pointed out. Many other defects would be shown, and were eagerly looked for from a leading resident, but as yet they are neither before the Government nor the public. People talk much of the desirability of engaging an expert at home in the interests of property holders, but property owners do not move. We have heard it suggested that an expert like Mr. Robert Chadwick should again be sent to Hong-

going to report upon our new conditions and this late proposal; but we fancy that the decision will probably be arrived at upon no other basis than that furnished by the report of Mr. Cooper, and the rival report of Mr. R. K. Leigh. More's the pity.

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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.
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THIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese caused by the discontinuance of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, has reached its Fourteenth Volume. The Review discusses those topics which are uppermost in the minds of students of the 'Far East' and about which every intelligent person connected with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It includes many interesting Notes and original Researches on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology

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